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In re application of:  
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for Parallel Schedule Generation in a  
Query Optimizer

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as shown below.